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In re Patent Application of:
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For: OPERATING-PHASE-DEPENDENT
CONTROL OF A HEAT-RECOVERY DEVICE
IN DISHWASHERS

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2009, the period for responding being extended for one (1) month, through April 7, 2010, Applicants submit herewith the following for entry in the above-identified U.S. patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.